

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 and add new claims 11-21, as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-10 (canceled)

11. (new) A refrigeration device, comprising:
 - a storage compartment;
 - a compressor having an input and a high-pressure output;
 - a refrigerant circuit for cooling said storage compartment, said refrigerant circuit including a high-pressure area connected to said output of said compressor and a low-pressure area connected to said input of said compressor and a drain pan for condensation water leaving said storage compartment; and
 - a heat exchanger thermally coupled to said drain pan incorporated into said high-pressure area.
12. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 11, including said heat exchanger in said refrigerant circuit is arranged in between said high-pressure output of said compressor and a liquefier.
13. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 11, including said heat exchanger including a pipe through which a refrigerant flows, said pipe enclosed on at least a part of its periphery by said condensation water.
14. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 13, including at least a portion of said pipe enclosed on at least a part of its periphery by said condensation water is a copper pipe.
15. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 13, including at least a portion of said pipe arranged to dip into said drain pan.
16. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 13, including at least a portion of said pipe integrated in a wall of said drain pan.
17. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 13, including said heat exchanger made at least partially of a material releasing copper or silver ions.

18. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 17, including at least a portion of said pipe enclosed on at least a part of its periphery by said condensation water is a copper pipe.
19. (new) The refrigeration according to claim 13, including said drain pan mounted on said compressor of said refrigerant circuit.
20. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 19, including said drain pan formed partially by a wall of a housing of said compressor and partially by a cap mounted tightly on said housing.
21. (new) The refrigeration device according to claim 19, including a refrigerant outlet opening of said housing arranged on the part of said wall enclosed by said cap.